

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3731

Docket No. CRD-0905

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Donald F. DePalma et al.	Confirmation No.:	4484
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Art Unit	:	3731		
Examiner	:	Uyen T. Ho		

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY/AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.